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This Week:

- Plan Ahead for Labor Day Weekend
- U.S. Coast Guard Ceremony
- FAC Executive Council Meeting
- University District Rotary Club Briefing

Plan Ahead for Labor Day Weekend

Please plan ahead for travel on WSF during Labor Day Weekend. We will e-mail alerts to customers on Sunday encouraging them to plan ahead for the busy Labor Day weekend. Three routes will be on holiday schedules: Point Defiance/Tahlequah, Fauntleroy/Vashon/Southworth, and Seattle/Bainbridge Island. For more information visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries.

U.S. Coast Guard Ceremony

On Wednesday afternoon I attended the ceremony for U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Captain Scott Ferguson who has taken command of USCG Sector Puget Sound (previously named Sector Seattle). The relationship of WSF to the USCG is vital, and I look forward to working with Captain Ferguson on ensuring safe and reliable ferry service.

FAC Executive Council Meeting

On Thursday I met with the Ferry Advisory Committee (FAC) executive council. The FAC executive council is comprised of chairs from the route FACs. I introduced new Deputy Director George Capacci and provided updates on the new vessel program, on-time performance, and current reports. I appreciated the opportunity dialogue on these topics with the executive council.

University District Rotary Club Briefing

This afternoon, I will speak to the University District Rotary Club about current issues facing the ferry system, including our new vessel program and the lack of a sustainable funding source for WSF. I always look forward to these discussions with community groups.

Next Week:

- No weekly e-mail due to Labor Day Weekend. Next report will be on Friday, September 10.

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